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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

The Tucson Police Department seeks public assistance with identifying an adult male suspect, who attempted to kidnap an adult female on the morning of February 17, 2013. At approximately 9:15 a.m., the female victim was walking in the area of East University and North 3rd Avenue. The unknown male suspect approached her in a vehicle and asked for directions. The male also asked her if she would personally guide him and offered her money to do so. The victim refused to go with him, and the male drove away. A short while later, as the female continued walking northbound on North 3rd Avenue, the same male approached her on foot. At that time, she was in the area of East 2nd Street and North 3rd Avenue. As the male approached her, he spoke to the victim before suddenly picking her up and carrying her to a nearby alleyway. The victim began screaming as she was being carried to the alley, causing the male to drop her and run away. The female was not injured during the incident.

The suspect has been described as a **Caucasian male, 30-40 years of age, approximately 5'08" tall, with a medium build, graying black hair, blue eyes, and an unkempt beard.** He was last seen wearing a **black leather jacket with brown stripes on the sleeves and faded blue jeans.** The vehicle he was initially seen driving was described as a **white 1990's model Sport Utility Vehicle.** Anyone having information about the identity or whereabouts of the male suspect is urged to **call 911 or 88-Crime.** A composite sketch of the suspect is included below.



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